

5 March 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: CPD History Project

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1. [REDACTED] telephoned this morning to say that his group had been busy with a number of special things and to ask whether I could give him two or three weeks more on the 22 March deadline for completion of all three chapters of the CPD History. He said he has pretty well reworked the first chapter along lines suggested by the SSHO ([REDACTED]) and when that's ready he wants to deliver it to [REDACTED] and discuss some of [REDACTED] comments on chapters two and three. 25X1A

25X1A 2. I commented that it was my recollection that the SSHO had asked for all three chapters to be resubmitted together and said I thought that would be the best procedure. I also suggested that [REDACTED] not wait for typing of the first chapter before resolving matters with [REDACTED] on chapters two and three. 25X1A I suggested further that if the problem was essentially one of typing support we might be able to work out assistance in one way or another.

25X1A 3. [REDACTED] then explained that the SSHO seemed to be asking for examples and statistics on early contract operations which simply were not available. He said he had reviewed some 30-35 documents identified by [REDACTED] without finding the kinds of early documentation that were presumed to be therein. 25X1A 25X1A agreed with [REDACTED] that early documentation of the special contract officer function might be very skimpy. I suggested that 25X1A he so advise [REDACTED] if in fact there are no documentations documents or statistics to support the kinds of narrative examples which he would like to see. [REDACTED] said he would work this out with 25X1A [REDACTED] 25X1A 25X1A

25X1A 4. I told [REDACTED] we felt it important to bring to completion histories before the interruption of summer vacations, etc. [REDACTED] said he thought he could complete the CPD History by the end of March and I agreed to extend the deadline until then.

25X1A [REDACTED]

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